

2016 REGULAR SESSION OF THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	SUMMARY	COMMITTEE	STATUS
BUDGETARY MEASURES				
SB15*	Ward	Un-earmarking of state tax revenues and further distribution of same 2/17/16 -- The Senate GF Committee favorably reported out with amendment exempting Veterans Affairs.	Finance and Taxation General Fund	Public Hearing in Committee on 2/17/16
SB16	Sanford	Establishment of shared revenue fund for General Fund and ETF	Finance and Taxation Education	First Reading 2/2/16
SB19	McClendon	<i>Constitutional Amendment</i> - Lotteries – Legislature authorized to provide by general law	Tourism and Marketing	First Reading 2/2/16
HB13	Harper	<i>Constitutional Amendment</i> – Lotteries – Legislature authorized to provide by general law	Economic Development and Tourism	Favorable committee report; awaiting third reading
HB10	Ford	<i>Constitutional Amendment</i> – Lottery – Establish Alabama Lottery Corp, operation of casinos prohibited	Economic Development and Tourism	First Reading 2/2/16
HB208	Ford	Lottery and Lottery Corporation – Lottery, regulate gaming at racetracks were pari-mutuel gaming is legal, taxes, Governor authorized to negotiate compact with Porch Creek Indians	Economic Development and Tourism	First Reading 2/11/16
HB209	Ford	Lottery – College Scholarships	Economic Development and Tourism	First Reading 2/11/16
HB23	Hanes	ETF Appropriation of \$225,000 for FY2017 for K-12 alert system	Ways and Means Education	First Reading 2/2/16
HB117	Poole	ETF Budget	Ways and Means Education	First Reading 2/3/16
SB125	Pittman	General Fund Budget	Finance and Taxation General Fund	First Reading 2/3/16
SB130	Sanford	Use tax revenue redistributed to State General Fund	Finance and Taxation Education	First Reading 2/3/16
HB197	Poole	<i>Constitutional Amendment</i> – Biennial Legislative Sessions for appropriations	Ways and Means Education	First Reading 2/11/16
HB198	Poole	Biennial Budgets	Ways and Means Education	First Reading 2/11/16

MEDICAID/MANAGED CARE				
SB136	Figures	<i>Constitutional Amendment</i> – Medicaid funding through General Fund, 5 mill statewide levy in ad valorem tax distributed for Medicaid	Finance and Taxation General Fund	First Reading 2/3/16
HB191	Clouse	Private Hospital Assessment and Medicaid funded extended from 2017-19	Ways and Means General Fund	Committee on 2/17/16
DISABILITIES-RELATED MEASURES				
SB20	Ward	Mitchell’s Place Exempt from Sales and Use Tax	Finance and Taxation Education	First Reading 2/2/16
HB138	Buskey	Appropriation from ETF to Sickle Cell Oversight and Regulatory Commission	Ways and Means Education	Committee on 2/17/16
MENTAL HEALTH				
SB11	Allen	Jason Flatt Act – Annual suicide prevention training for K-12 personnel	Education and Youth Affairs	First Reading 2/2/16
EDUCATION				
SB5/ SB17	Dial	Alabama Ahead Act – Amendment to delete pen-enabled phase-in, school participation voluntary, local school systems to contribute 25% of funding	Finance and Taxation Education	First Reading 2/2/16
HB41	Chesteen	Alabama Ahead Act – Amendment to delete pen-enabled, phase-in, reassignment, and advisory committee oversight deleted, oversight committee established, use of funds for WIFI infrastructure provided	Ways and Means Education	Favorable committee report; awaiting third reading
SB11	Allen	Jason Flatt Act – Annual suicide prevention training for K-12 personnel	Education and Youth Affairs	First Reading 2/2/16
HB84*	Johnson (K)	Education Savings Account Program 2/17/16 -- Public hearing was held in committee and a substitute bill is expected next week.	Education Policy	Public Hearing on 2/17
HB168	Warren	Set enrollment age at 6	Education Policy	First Reading 2/9/16
JUVENILE JUSTICE/CORRECTIONS				
SB108	Whatley	Change threshold age of youthful offenders, give judge discretion to	Judiciary	Committee on 2/17

		consider past youthful offender status, to expunge records		
HB131	Hill, J.	Change threshold age of youthful offenders, give judge discretion to consider past youthful offender status, to expunge records	Judiciary	First Reading 2/9/16
CHILD WELFARE				
SB1	Bussman	DHR not required to show reasonable efforts to preserve relationship in TPR proceedings where presence of methamphetamine or dugs detected	Health & Human Services	Committee consideration on 2/10/16
SB2	Bussman	DHR not required to consider out-of-state relative for legal custody, kinship guardianship if no contact within six months	Health & Human Services	First Reading 2/2/16
SB3	Bussman	Venue of DHR appeals to be filed only where county department located	Health & Human Services	First Reading 2/2/16
SB4	Bussman	County DHR directors to be appointed by state commissioner	Health & Human Services	First Reading 2/2/16
SB95	Brewbaker	Kinship guardianship agreements, many of successor guardians, age appropriate activities, adoption of prudent parent standard, limitation of liability, age for court to consider independent living lowered	Education and Youth Affairs	Committee on 2/17
OTHER				
HB74	Wadsworth	Rural physician tax credits	Ways and Means Education	First Reading 2/2/16
SB78	Dial	Increase income tax credits for rural physicians and dentists	Finance and Taxation Education	First Reading 2/2/16
HB223	Beech	Increase income tax credits for rural physicians and dentists	Ways and Means Education	First Reading 2/11/16
HB180	Beech	Tax credit for physicians, physicians assistants, and advanced practice nurses for rotations in community-based clinics		First Reading 2/11/16
HB161	Fridy	Admissibility of Expert Testimony – References to scientific theory, principle, method, or procedure deleted	Judiciary	First Reading 2/9/16